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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WOLVERINES: 1996 NCAA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPS

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 1996*

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, March 30, the University of Michigan hockey team defeated Colorado College 3 to 2 in overtime to win the 1996 NCAA Hockey National Championship. The championship was Michigan's 8th hockey championship—more than any other school—and its 29th NCAA championship in all sports. On their way to the championship, the Wolverines compiled a record of 33–7–2, winning the CCHA tournament championship, the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament, and sharing the CCHA regular season championship.

The team outscored its opponents by 239 to 93 over the course of the season. Among the standouts on the team are:

Center Brendan Morrison who led the team in scoring and was named the most outstanding player of the NCAA tournament. He was also named the player of the year in the CCHA, and was a finalist for college hockey's highest individual honor, the Hobey Baker Award.

Goalie Marty Turco who was recognized on the NCAA all-tournament team. He allowed just 2.16 goals per game over a 42-game season and saved 90 percent of the shots he faced.

Defenseman Steven Halko who was also recognized on the NCAA all-tournament team. He was the senior captain of the Wolverines and led the stingiest defense in college hockey.

Yesterday, I had the opportunity to attend the reception at the White House to congratulate and honor the team for its achievement. The team and Michigan coach Gordon "Red" Berenson were honored by University of Michigan President James J. Duderstadt, Vice President AL GORE, Senator CARL LEVIN, Representative JOHN CONYERS, and myself among others.

I salute the University of Michigan Wolverines for their achievements.

Members of the 1995–96 Michigan ice hockey team: John Arnold, Andrew Berenzweig, Jason Botterill, Peter Bourke, Justin Clark, Greg Crozier, Chris Fox, Chris Frescoln, Steven Halko, Bobby Hayes, Matt Herr, Kevin Hilton, Mike Legg, Warren Lunning, John Madden, Gregg Malicke, Brendan Morrison, Bill Muckalt, Sean Ritchlin, Dale Rominski, Mark Sakala, Harold Schock, Blake Sloan, and Marty Turco.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ASIAN-AMERICAN FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 1996*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Asian-American Federation of California as they celebrate the third annual Asian-American Festival. The festival will be held this Saturday, May 11, 1996, at Kennedy Community Park in Union City, CA, in California's 13th Congressional District.

The Asian-American Federation was formed out of the need for Asian-Americans to unify in order to address a common set of goals and ideals, and to educate all Americans about the diverse Asian cultures in America and their positive contributions to the American way of life and culture.

The purpose of the festival is the same—to educate people about the history of Asians in the United States and the significant contributions that Asians have made to this country. The event is a day-long festival that has drawn as many as 3,000 people in the past. This year's theme is "Unity in Diversity" and the event will feature arts and crafts, cultural programs, and a variety of foods from different Asian cultures. Some of the cultures represented will be Filipino, Indian, Taiwanese, and Thai.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my colleagues join me in recognizing the Asian-American Federation for their efforts in working to foster a greater appreciation and awareness of Asian heritage. I also ask that you join me in congratulating the federation on organizing this important event to celebrate diversity, where all people are encouraged to come together to learn about and respect other cultures.

HONORING THE LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 1996*

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I am taking this opportunity to applaud the invaluable services provided by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. Those brave, civic-minded people give freely of their time so that we may all feel safer at night.

Few realize the depth of training and hard work that goes into being a volunteer fire fighter. To quote one of my local volunteers, "These firemen must have an overwhelming desire to do for others while expecting nothing in return."

Preparation includes twice monthly training programs in which they have live drills, study the latest videos featuring the latest in fire fighting tactics, as well as attend seminars where they can obtain the knowledge they need to save lives. Within a year of becoming a volunteer firefighter, most attend the Tennessee Fire Training School in Murfreesboro where they undergo further, intensified training.

When the residents of my district go to bed at night, they know that should disaster strike

and their home catch fire, well trained and qualified volunteer fire departments are ready and willing to give so graciously and generously of themselves. This peace of mind should not be taken for granted.

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TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH MCKINLEY HAZARD

HON. JACK REED

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 1996*

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge an individual with a longstanding commitment to native American heritage in the State of Rhode Island. Joseph McKinley Hazard of the Silver Cloud Senior Citizens, Inc., of the Narragansett Indian Tribe exemplifies strength and dedication to tribal and cultural tradition.

Born in 1901 to Charles Frederick and Hannah Maria Hazard, Joseph is the oldest known active member of the Narragansett Indians who meet at the Narragansett Indian longhouse in Charlestown, RI. In 1920, he married Nancy Ellen Hubbard in Norwich, CT, and then settled back in Charlestown, raising four children: Joseph, Jr., Raymond Atwood, Nancy, and Dorrance. After his wife, Nancy Ellen, passed away in 1965, Joseph remarried, to Ruth Brown Michaels in 1970. Joseph is now the only surviving member of his family.

Throughout his long and fruitful life, Joseph has been a member of the Narragansett Tribal Council. He also sits on the board of the Narragansett Indian Church and was a dedicated Boy Scout leader.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Joseph M. Hazard for his constant and dutiful commitment to the preservation of the Narragansett Indian Tribe's way of life. It is my sincere belief that outstanding individual embodies the spirit of history and tradition of native Americans in the Ocean State and throughout our Nation.

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH YEAR OF UCONN'S DAILY CAMPUS

HON. SAM GEJDENSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 7, 1996*

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th consecutive year of publication of the University of Connecticut's student-run newspaper, the Daily Campus and to congratulate the current and former staff of this the State of Connecticut's largest student newspaper on a century of service.

For 100 years the Daily Campus has been a dependable vehicle for communicating news and views to the University of Connecticut, its students, faculty, and administration and the local community. The Campus has also acted as a training-ground for student journalists, editors, and photographers, who not only learn, but practice, their craft under the Daily Campus masthead.